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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHIMASA SUZUKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: COOLEY, C.  
SERIAL NO: 09/852,210 :  
FILED: MAY 10, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1723  
FOR: VACUUM ASSISTED MIXER FOR :  
CAPSULE OF DENTAL  
RESTORATION MATERIAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-6 as shown in clean form below.<sup>1</sup>

--1. (Twice Amended) A mixer and a capsule in combination for a dental restoration material for mixing a powder component and a liquid component of the dental restoration material by shaking, comprising:  
4 a mixing compartment to a capsule holding chamber of a capsule configured to retain the dental restoration material and having an air-permeable filter configured to ventilate air

<sup>1</sup> A marked-up copy is attached hereto.